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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

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DEPT PASS TO DOT FOR JOHN FEARN SIDES & RAYMOND YOUNG

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, TGEN, OTRA, UK

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF DOT OFFICIALS: VISIT TO BRITISH RAIL  
DERBY FACILITY

REF: A) STATE 92865; B) STATE 90196

1. WITH REGARD TO REF A, EMBASSY UNABLE TO OBTAIN RESERVATION FOR JOHN J. AND MRS. FEARN SIDES AT BASIL STREET HOTEL. LIKE MANY HOTELS IN LONDON, IT IS FULLY BOOKED FOR THE PERIOD. EMBASSY HAS MADE DOUBLE ROOM RESERVATION FOR NIGHTS OF MAY 25 THROUGH 28 FOR THE FEARN SIDES AT SIMILAR PRICED ELIZABETTA HOTEL, CROMWELL ROAD, SW 5 BETWEEN WEST LONDON AIR TERMINAL AND VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM. RATE INCLUDING SERVICE AND VAT IS 30.88 POUNDS OR APPROXIMATELY \$59 PER DAY. PLEASE ADVISE IF ACCEPTABLE.

2. BRITISH RAIL (BR) WOULD BE HAPPY TO ARRANGE FOR DOT DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY YOUNG'S PARTY TO VISIT DERBY TECHNICAL CENTRE ON MAY 26, AS REQUESTED REF B, AND OFFERS THE GROUP LUNCH. BR OFFICIALS REQUEST INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT YOUNG'S PARTY WISHES TO SEE SINCE CERTAIN ITEMS OF INTEREST SUCH AS THE ADVANCED PASSENGER TRAIN AND THE NEW HIGH SPEED TRACK LAYING TRAIN MAY NOT BE UNCLASSIFIED

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AT THE CENTER THAT DAY.

3. REF B DOES NOT INDICATE WHEN YOUNG'S PARTY WILL ARRIVE IN LONDON. DERBY IS APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS BY TRAIN FROM LONDON AND A VISIT CAN BE MADE IN ONE DAY FROM LONDON. EMBASSY WOULD SUGGEST LEAVING LONDON FOR DERBY FROM ST. PANCRAS STATION ON THE 0750 OR 0846

ARRIVING RESPECTIVELY AT 0954 OR 1049. BOTH TRAINS  
SERVE BREAKFAST. THE NEXT SCHEDULED TRAIN DOES NOT  
ARRIVE UNTIL 1251. THE PARTY CAN RETURN TO LONDON ON  
EITHER THE 1456 OR THE 1643 ARRIVING LONDON AT 1711 AND  
1849 RESPECTIVELY. ROUND TRIP ORDINARY FARE IS 13.15  
POUNDS (APPROXIMATELY \$25), FIRST CLASS, 18.40 POUNDS  
(APPROXIMATELY \$35). PLEASE PROVIDE FISCAL DATA IF  
EMBASSY IS TO PURCHASE RAIL TICKETS.

4. EMBASSY NOTES THAT HOTEL SPACE IN LONDON DURING MAY  
AND JUNE IS INCREASINGLY TIGHT.

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